Communication Plan Flexible Work Options

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Introduction	Introductions
	Agenda Why are we meeting today
	What do we want to accomplish/What are our goals for this meeting
Why are we meeting	The reasons for the meeting are as follows:
(Discuss reasons for	To respond to the employees' request for flexibility
meeting)	Discuss goals for team members for 2006 Reduce Stress
	Provide additional flexibility
	Discuss management goals for 2006
	Reduce Overtime Increase number of clients serviced by each employee
	Potentially increase rate of new business as a result of the increased hours clients will be
	serviced
	Discuss goals for clients for 2006: Meet the needs of clients across the country
	Expand the hours of client coverage
	Provide a more consistent client experience
What do we want to	Discuss how the team will use flexibility and flexible work arrangements to address the items above
accomplish/What are our goals for this meeting	
Flexibility Principles	Xxxxxxxx's approach to flexibility is grounded in the following principles:
	Flexibility is a management tool that helps get the job done
	Flexibility can help extend staff coverage, meet client expectations, reduce employee absenteeism and – ultimately – positively impact the bottom line.
	Flexible work arrangements are not entitlements Flexible work arrangements are not intended as perks, rewards or entitlements. A manager's decision
	to approve a flexible work arrangement should be based on whether or not the work can get done.
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	Flexibility can be used by employees in a range of jobs and levels There is no job level for which flexibility shouldn't be considered. What's important is a fit between the
	desired schedule, the job requirements, the employee's work habits and customer needs.
	Performance is measured by results
	Flexible work arrangements challenge common assumptions such as "if you can't see them, they're not
	working" or "long hours in the office automatically equates with superior job performance." Job effectiveness should be assessed through employee performance and delivered results rather than
	through "face time."
	The reason for a flexible work arrangement should not matter
	The reason for a flexibility request should not be considered in determining the feasibility of a flexible
	work arrangement. The focus should be on the ability to meet business needs.
	Flexibility is required when employees are protected by relevant laws
	There are laws and JPMorgan Chase policies that protect employees' rights to take time off due to
	serious health conditions affecting them selves or their immediate family members. These types of situations should be discussed separately with your HR Generalist.
	Not everyone can have – or is suited for – a flexible work arrangement Job demands, customer needs, employee job performance and work team considerations all factor into
	whether a flexible work arrangement makes sense. JPMorgan Chase experience shows that one
	person working on a flexible schedule does not mean that everyone else in the department will want one as well.
	Office as well.
	Flexibility should be applied creatively
	Consider new ideas and rethink the way work currently gets done. Several existing flexible work arrangements at JPMorgan Chase began with an employee idea that evolved into a truly unique and
	customized arrangement that worked for everyone.
	Flexibility is a two-way street
	The needs of clients, the business, co-workers and the employee on a flexible work arrangement are
	constantly changing. While every effort should be made to build consistency and predictability into flexible schedules, managers and employees should expect reasonable give-and-take on a regular
	basis. Employees are expected to remain flexible and responsive to the changing needs of the
	business. Similarly, managers are expected to take an employee's flexible schedule into consideration
	to the extent feasible when scheduling events like meetings and training.
	A flexible work arrangement may not last forever
	The needs of the business or the employee may change. All arrangements must be reviewed periodically to see whether adjustments are needed given new work responsibilities, customer
	requirements or personal commitments.
	Flexibility makes good business sense
	JPMorgan Chase wants to continue to attract and retain the best workforce possible. Flexibility is an
	important part of our commitment to work-life balance and ensuring that everyone is as productive as possible.
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Flexible work arrangements work best when the entire team and customers are involved. Open discussions about flexibility with the people involved with getting the work done may lead to more

	efficient ways to organize work and can avoid feelings of favoritism or inequity. Employees at xxxxxxx
	have found that customers are appreciative of being considered in the design of work schedules.
What is available to team	Flextime and Compressed Workweeks
	Flextime Team members work anytime between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
	4 ½ - 40 Compressed Workweek Team members 9 hours per day four days a week and 4 hours on the fifth day, therefore having worked 40 hours in 4 ½ days.
	4/10 Compressed Workweek Team members work 10 hours per day, 4 days per week, therefore completing 40 hours in 4 days.
How would this Work – the Buddy System	In order to provide equity to all team members and coverage to all clients across the U.S. and on the two coasts, the team would implement a Buddy System.
	The Buddy System The Buddy System would require each employee who is takes advantage of the three Flexible Work Arrangement options, to partner with a "Buddy" to ensure coverage during the times the Buddy is not available. Each Buddy Team would work together to cover each other across all core team hours – 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
	Examples When one "Buddy" wants to take advantage of the early shift, - 7am to 4 pm – the other buddy would cover the later shift – 9 am to 6 pm. When one Buddy wants to take advantage of the afternoon off option, the other Buddy would cover that afternoon.
What about 9/80s	Non –Exempt employees must be paid overtime for any hours worked over 40 hours in one week.
Guidelines	Buddies must cover the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Employees working 40 hours in 4 ½ days may work from home on the day they are working ½ day. The Buddy of the person working ½ day must work in the office all day. Buddies must work their schedules out before they come to Lori.
Things to consider	How much lead time should a Buddy Team provide to Lori about their plans to take advantage of a FWA. How many times per month should a Buddy Team be able to take advantage of a FWA How should vacations be handled.
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